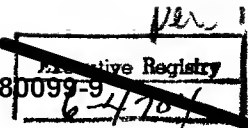


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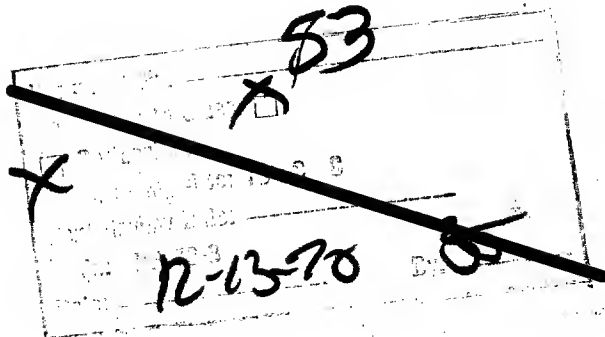
MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Pay Increases For Federal Employees

1. We have noted with interest recent news releases relating to proposed pay schedules which it is anticipated the President will recommend to the 84th Congress. It is not clear from the information released to date whether the specific proposal is so worded as to apply only to the classified and postal pay schedules. There have also been published some suggestions that such pay increases that might be approved for Federal employees might be granted on a retroactive basis.

2. It is recommended that your Office review this proposal, as well as any which may be subsequently introduced, to ensure that the language is sufficiently broad to provide for comparable increases, on a retroactive basis as appropriate, to employees of this Agency who are compensated in accordance with the schedules established under the provisions of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

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